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IMA-EURO Newspaper and Journalist win 1st and 2nd place in Department of the Army MG Keith L. Ware Journalism Award for 2005

HEIDELBERG, GE – The USAG Stuttgart Command Information newspaper has been selected as the Army's best tabloid-format newspaper. The Stuttgart Citizen took the 1st place award in the 2005 MG Keith L. Ware Journalism competition.

Hugh C. McBride editor of the "The Citizen" also won 2nd place in the commentary category for his "**Gender Discrimination: Quick, easy, wrong**", in the annual competition.

Newspaper judging was done by a panel of professionals from the commercial media, academic and DOD communities.

Recognition in this competition reflects journalistic excellence on the part of Soldiers and civilian newspapers writers, editors and photographers. The competition also recognizes excellence by contributing writers and photographers.

The Keith L. Ware competition is named in memory of Maj. Gen. Keith L. Ware, former Army Chief of Public Affairs. Ware received the Medal of Honor in World War II and was killed while commanding the 1st Infantry Division in Vietnam in 1968.

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